

The Sydney Morning Herald.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1874.

PRICE TWOPENCE.

NOTICE.—The Postage charge on Newspapers has ceased. The Proprietors of this Journal beg to announce that the subscription for the *Herald*, posted from this office for the country, is the same as in town, viz., 18s. per quarter; £1 8s. the half-year; £2 12s. per annum. This rate is for payment in advance.

N.B.—For credit the charge will be 14s. per quarter; £1 8s. for the half-year; and £2 16s. per annum.

NOTICE.—Advertisements left at this office after half-past 9 p.m. will not in future be published on the following morning.

JOHN FAIRFAX AND SONS.

1st January, 1874.

BIRTHS.
BARON.—April 10, at Gulgong, near Narrabri, Mrs. George Eason, of a son.
MRS. R. M. T. TAYLOR.—To the Rev. Mr. T. Taylor, during the voyage to San Francisco, the wife of Mr. David Marks, of a son.
MORGAN.—April 11, at Adelong, Monaro, the wife of Frederick William Morgan, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Anne, aged 15 months.
MRS. HENRY.—April 11, at her residence, Redfern, Monaro-street, Woollahra, the wife of James McVeigh, of a daughter, Henry.—April 14, at Windsor, Mrs. F. H. Henry, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
BENEDICT.—IRAY, of the 10th, with, Casilia, by the Rev. William S. Wilson, Hobart, the oldest son of Robert Hyatt M. of Duthie, Casilia, and Eliza Jane, youngest daughter of Mr. John Dwyer, of Munster, Ireland.
CARL.—March 28, at Sydney, by the Rev. Dr. Gilchrist, H. M. Cadwell of Sydney, to Robina Charlotte, youngest daughter of the late Robert Watson, Esq., of Munster, Ireland, and the Rev. Dr. Gilchrist, by the Rev. J. Barker, Richard Charles, eldest son of Mr. Richard Davies of Brisbane, Queensland, and of Redfern, Sydney, to Isabella, daughter of Mr. William Simpson, of Cleveland-street, Paddington, Sydney.

MARSHALL.—WOOLFORD.—April 6, by special license at St. John's Church, Paddington, to John Marshall of St. John's, Jane Osborne, fifth daughter of Mr. Charles Robert Woolford, of Kempton, Macquarie-street, Paddington.

MCLELLAN.—April 15, at St. Patrick's Church, Parramatta, by special license, by the Rev. Father Keating, J. M. Heeney, Esq., of Redfern, and Catherine Elizabeth, fourth daughter, Michael Gibney, wife of Teggart, County Dublin, Ireland, both of Parramatta.

DEATHS.
BARTON.—April 10, at Brunswick, Melbourne, Samuel Barton, formerly of Sydney, aged 44 years.

BARKER.—April 10, at his residence, 139 Pitt-street, in the new building, Mrs. Barker, housekeeper, native of Maryland, country Tappery, Ireland, deceased, in peace.

CAFFIN.—April 15, at his residence, 108 Pitt-street, Woollahra, Sydney, by the Rev. Dr. Gilchrist, H. M. Cadwell of Sydney, to Robina Charlotte, youngest daughter of the late Robert Watson, Esq., of Munster, Ireland, and the Rev. Dr. Gilchrist, by the Rev. J. Barker, Richard Charles, eldest son of Mr. Richard Davies of Brisbane, Queensland, and of Redfern, Sydney, to Isabella, daughter of Mr. William Simpson, of Cleveland-street, Paddington, Sydney.

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SHIPPING.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO EUROPE, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK. AUSTRALIAN AND AMERICAN MAIL STREAMSHIP CO.

carrying her Majesty's mails.

MONGOL.—The new Clyde-built screw steamer

BAKKE, 2,000 tons register, 400 H. P. nominal,

will be despatched from this port on SATURDAY, 9th May, at 12 o'clock noon, for SAN FRANCISCO, calling at KANDAVA (FIJI) and HONOLULU.

Through tickets issued to any port of United States and Great Britain, April 15, 1874.

H. H. HALL, Managing Director.

THE AUSTRALIAN AND AMERICAN MAIL STREAMSHIP COMPANY. are prepared to give through Bills of Lading for the conveyance of WOOL to NEW YORK or any port of the United States, delivered within 60 days from date of shipment, at 10 per cent. for insurance.

SPECIE, 1 per cent. delivered in LONDON.

Through rates from LONDON to SYDNEY express, £12 per ton measurement.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STREAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamship FRIAR,

2014 tons, 400 horse-power.

ROBERT MERTHVEN, Commander.

will be despatched from MELBOURNE for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S BOUNDARY, and GALLEY-PORT, D. 1500 tons, 400 horse-power, by J. H. M. Hall, Passengers, cargo, and parcels for those ports, and for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and Europe.

For information on all subjects connected with the company's various lines apply to

HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, 20th April, 1874.

The Company's steamship ELLORA will be despatched from Sydney to New Zealand, and will be named in a special advertisement.

THE AUSTRALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STREAMSHIPS.

TO MELBOURNE.—City of Melbourne, Saturday, at noon. FARES: Saloon at current rates.

TO AUCKLAND.—Rangiora, or about Thurday, 20th April.

TO BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 5 p.m.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Florence Irving, on or about Friday, at 5 p.m.

TO ROCKHAMPTON, via MARYBOROUGH.—Florence Irving, on or about Friday, 5 p.m.

TO LEVISON HAY, via PORT DENISON.—Florence Irving, on or about Friday, 5 p.m.

TO ENDEAVOUR RIVER.—Florence Irving, on or about Friday, 5 p.m.

CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

FRANK H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO THE ENDEAVOUR RIVER. (see to the Palmer River Gold Diggings).

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND RAILWAYS.

BATHURST RACES.

For the convenience of those persons wishing to attend the above Races, NOTICE is hereby given that EXCUSENATION TICKETS at a single fare for the double journey will be issued on the 21st instant, from all stations to Raglan by day trains only, available for return for six days. These tickets will not be available for the night trains.

JHON BAR, Commissioner for Railways, Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 15th April 1874.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 27th March, 1874.

TWO RAILWAY CONTRACTS AND OTHERS.—TENDERS are invited to be sent to the Office until TUESDAY, the 19th May, at 12 o'clock p.m., from persons willing to construct for the continuation of the extension of Contract No. W. of the Great Southern Railway from Yass to Cooma, being a distance of about 64 miles.

Estimates and drawings, and further particulars, obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways on and after the 21st April.

Tenders are to be enclosed:—Letter for Contract No. W., Estimates from London to Wangaratta, and addressed to the Commissioner for Railways.

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JHON RAE, Commissioner for Railways.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

No. 74-26. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 16th April, 1874.

STREET-WATERING RATES.—NOTICE is hereby given that DISTRESS WARRANTS are about to be issued for the payment of rates with costs, of all Street-watering Rates for the year 1874, unless paid in to the Office of the City Treasurer forwa-

rd.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

No. 74-27. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 20th April, 1874.

BALMOR MARKETS.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Central Division of the Belmont Markets is now open as a general market for the SALE of PRODUCE, MERCHANDISE, &c.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, who have lately been carrying on business in Pitt-street, in the city of Sydney, and at No. 104, Mountain House-chambers, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, as Importers, General Drapers, Silk Merchants, Outfitters, and Carpet and Furniture Manufacturers, and in the name of "Farnell and Company," do hereby give NOTICE that we have admitted Messrs. WILLIAM SEAWARD and GEORGE PARKER (of GILBERT), of Sydney, into Partnership with us from the first day of February last. The business will be conducted to be carried on under the style of "Farnell and Company."

Dated this 18th day of April, 1874.

WILLIAM FARNELL (by his Attorney

JAMES PEARCE.

WITNESS.—A. H. MCINTOSH, Jun., solicitor, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CYANIDEON GOLD MINING COMPANY.

The above claim having been sold by the Sheriff, the purchasers have decided to form a Company for working it, to be called the MIDDLORIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, dividing it into twenty shares of £10 each; and will be entitled to 100 shares, and will be liable to £10 in each, the remainder, £1000 in premium in 2s. 6d. and 12 months, and undertaking to conform to such as may be agreed on by the committee to be appointed for the purpose.

Any person willing to join to be made to W. H. WILSON, R. T. B. & Co.'s office, Charlotte-Place, within one week from this date.

Sydney, 20th April, 1874.

SARAH MONTEITH.

EIGHT-HOUR CONFERENCE IN THE IRON TRADES.—To Mr. KELSEY.—Sir.—An error occurs in your price list, the subscription of 24 should appear as 25. J. M. THER, Secretary.

THE UNDERSIGNED, in noticing the value of Securities, would not be desirable to notice changes in real property hourly taking place. At St. Leonards more especially an extraordinary impetus has been given to the price of land by the spirited speculations of Mr. Bernard Hartman and others, Holzman is now here erected an almost magnificent edifice, commanding the most beautiful views. So much has land advanced in the vicinity that we hear of adjoining land being sold at £700 per acre, whilst land at Milson's Point, is quoted at £100 per foot, in blocks 100 feet, for building purposes. Along the line of navigation that at Bardon houses are to be had, owing to the influx of tradesmen and others.

AUSTRALIAN.

Sydney, April 20, 1874.

HENRY W. STATHAM, Stock Broker, Pastoral Estate, and Financial Agent, PURCHASES and SALES effected on the part of Farmers and Stock-breeders, Pitt-street.

IN THE ESTATE OF Mrs. HELEN WARDEN GILCHRIST, late of Ryedale, Widower, deceased.—All persons having any DEBT or CLAIM upon or affecting the estate of the above-named Mrs. Helen Warden Gilchrist are requested to forthwith send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned.

W. O. GILCHRIST, Administrator, Margaret-street, Sydney.

CAUTION.—I, JOHN BRIMBLE, will not be responsible for DEBTS incurred by my wife ELIZABETH BRIMBLE, as she left me without a cause.

JOHN BRIMBLE, Pitt-street, Waterloo.

STAR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY. No. 2.—A BALLOT for the advance of £300, THIS EVENING, at 9 o'clock.

THOMAS MILLER, Secretary.

NOTICE.—If GEORGE RENNY does not proceed at once with his contract for stonework, in College-street, it will be finished at the risk and expense.

JAMES BRIERLEY.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF SAMUEL DUNN, Esq., of DUNN'S DIVISION, as in the point will be payable at the end of the undivided on or after this date, between 9 and 11 o'clock a.m. Pro-missary Notes must be produced.

By order of the Trustees.

A. H. J. BAILEY, Accountant, 64, Margaret-street, Sydney, 20th April, 1874.

COURT AND CROWN ORDERS.—Solicitors by the undersigned, have had long experience in buying in Sydney markets. No commission charged to purchasers. Brokers strictly adhered to. R. HARNETT, Jun., and CO., Brokers and Commission Agents, 324, George-street.

REMOVAL.—JOHN WILSON, Tailor, Woolen Draper, and General Outfitter, will remove on or about 1st May, to 630 and 632, Wilshire-place, three doors lower down.

MOBERT A. AND C. O. CIRQUELLE, GALT SMYTHE, Wool Brokers, LIVE STOCK and STATION AGENTS, SHEEP and CATTLE SALESMEN.

LIBERAL ADVANCES ON WOOL, SHEEP-SKIN, LEATHER, CLOTHES, LEATHER, &c., and other MINERAL ORES, and any other Colonial Produce consigned to them for Sale in Sydney, or for shipment to their agents Messrs. W. MORT and CO., London.

REMOVAL.—GEORGE EVANS, Solicitor, Offices removed to Terry's Chambers, 130, Pitt-street, between City Bank and Hunter-street.

PYRMONT TIN SMELTING COMPANY. Works—Pyrmont, Sydney.

BOROUGH OF NEWTON.—NOTICE is hereby given, that an ASSESSMENT upon the Estate Property within this Borough has been made by the Council therefor, and that the same will be levied and imposed by the Assessing Officer, upon the Estate, and the assessed value thereof has been levied and imposed by the Council for this municipal year:—

Bell's Retiro Estate.—Original grants, Richard Bough.

GILCHRIST and WESTON, Managers.

IN THE ESTATE OF EBENEZER OBB, Deceased.—All persons having any CLAIM upon or affecting the estate of the above-named Mrs. Helen Warden Gilchrist are requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned without delay.

BOLLO A. CAPE, Executors.

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1874.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLÆSIALE JURIDICION.

In the case, goods, chattels, credits, and effects of Mrs. HELEN WARDEN GILCHRIST, late of Ryedale,

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Administrator in the above estate have been filed in my office Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney, and all parties having claims on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are requested to come in before me at my office, Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney, on the 19th day of May next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto. And if, at the time abovementioned, no objection shall be taken to and disposed of by law.

Dated this twentieth day of April, A.D. 1874.

B. H. HUCHINSON, Prothonotary,

WILLIAM BARKER, Proctor for the Administrator,

Hunter and Bligh streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

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THE PROPOSED REDUCTION OF TAXATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.—In bringing forward his Budget, the Chancellor of the Exchequer stated that Government proposed to reduce the income tax one penny in the £; the present rate is 3d., so that one-third of this impost is given up. Every horse or mule pays a yearly tax of 10s. 6d., and it is computed that there are over 21 millions of horses in the three countries; this source of revenue it is proposed to abolish. The duty on tobacco, which is 1s. 6d. per pound, is to be taken off. The income tax in 1872-3 yielded £6,212,145, so that the reduction of one penny will lessen the burden on the payers of this tax by about £1,760,000. The proposed rate of lessening the taxation of the country will probably be 1s. 6d. per pound, £2,860,000; house tax, £1,100,000; income tax, £1,760,000; total, £5,530,000. Our telegram has informed us that the balance is to go towards the reduction of the National debt.

EXHIBITION OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—Among the exhibits that have escaped notice in previous issues was a collection of bricks, exhibited by Messrs. Goodall and Tye, of the Steam Brick Works, Newtown, which attracted much attention among those interested in such articles.

SYDNEY ROWING CLUB.—A special meeting is to take place at the "Oxford" to-night, for the purpose of appointing a committee to select the crew to take part in the forthcoming Intercolonial Race.

THE KING'S SCHOOL.—We are requested to draw attention to the concluding portion of "The King's School" announcement of 1873, which appears in our advertising column. It is most regrettable to find that there is no equal opportunity given to that which has so frequently evinced by the "Campbell family." "The Broughton and Forrest exhibitions" alluded to in "The King's School" report, have been in abeyance for some time, and have been withdrawn by the headmaster of that family of schools, Mr. Robert Campbell, they have been revived; and after a severe competition as between Messrs. Jenkins and Elder, the former has, by a neck and neck race," in the turtles say, won. Mr. Jenkins is son of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of Nepenthe Powers. Mr. Elder is a son of the Rev. John Elder, of the district. We hope that Mr. Jenkins will with a deep sense of the fact that the eye of his native land is upon him; and will look forward to the time when he will be in a position to give the nursing of his "Alma Mater" in Australia. Whilst for Mr. Elder we hope that "the Sydney University" will yet find it honour to have his name recorded there. We are informed that Dr. Jenkins has offered to give £1000 to the Sydney University, and that the headmaster has responded to his offer by giving £200 more, but it will require £1000 to complete the structure. We wish the head-master every success. In his efforts to build a chapel for the school, he has not been successful. We hope that he will be speedily successful. Where are the "Old King's School boys"? Many of them are told are wealthy. We have no doubt but that the head-master will thankfully receive their help.

THE SILVER LIGHT.—There are now on exhibition at the stores of Messrs. Hoffnung and Co., manufacturers of a new kind of kerosene lamp now being manufactured at their works in Ealing, which is to be sold under the name of "the Silver Light." The illuminating powers of the "Silver Light" are the new lamp is called, are a great improvement on those burning flat wicks we saw given by comparative tests, and are tried against gaslight with great success. The lamp is made of glass, and is made by Royal College of Chemistry, London, repeating upon it, that it gives perfect safety from risks of explosion, ensures thorough combustion without producing any disagreeable odour, and that there is an increase of 40 to 60 per cent. in illuminating power, compared with the old lamps. The result is obtained by using mica or Argand wick, whereby air currents are thrown into the centre and around the flame, so as to produce the most ideal antegone combustion.

A NEW WOOL-CLEANSING MACHINE.—We learn from a Melbourne journal that letters patent were granted to Mr. Robert Hall, of East Collingwood, for an invention of improvements in machinery for cleansing wool, by which the dirty wool is washed in a tank, and then passed through a series of preliminary scouring tanks, in which the dirty wool is washed by means of a submerging roller, and an agitating fork, which latter drags the wool through the hot water, and diverts it within the range of another fork, which is set on a horizontal axis, so that the wool is subjected to a shower of clean hot water. From hence it is delivered into another similar tank, or into one containing cold water, where the wool is again submerged and beaten under by two sets of revolving rollers, which are suspended from a frame, for which their lifts it on to another endless circular screen, where it is showered upon by cold water, and afterwards delivered between two heavy rollers, which squeeze out the water, and then the pressed wool is sent on to another tank, and so on. The tank deposit is at the uppermost of a series of inclined travelling tables, reaching quite across a drying chamber, and which are so arranged that the wool will fall from one to the other until it has travelled over the whole series, when it is deposited in a basket or other receptacle.

NORTH WILLOUGHBY.—In the report of a meeting, which was held at North Willoughby, on Saturday, March 18th, read "Alderman Charlish." For "The Mayor had no personal objection to the former Council Clerk" read "He had no personal objection to the former Collector." We are also requested to state that "three chevrons were given for Mr. Sonder (the chairman), and a bunch of oak leaves for Mr. Mayor."—I am directed by the hon. Minister for Home, to inform you that it is necessary to give notice to all owners, when known, of stock impounded under the 14th section of the abovementioned Act, that such notice be forwarded to the Minister for Home, without delay, and the proper fees paid. I have, &c., G. R. Yeo, Acting Chief Inspector of Stock.

IMPOUNDING STOCK.—The following circular has been sent to the various postmasters throughout the colony, from the Stock Branch of the Lands Department.—"Several complaints have been made of pounds-keepers unloading stock under the 18th section of the Impounding Act of 1868, without giving notice, and then claiming the same as having been taken by the impounders. I have directed to ask for the returns of these cases, and that no claim be made for the same, unless on the ground of the lateness of the season, but admitted the injustice of the acts of the Lands Department, and suggested that the selectors should go to Sydney, and have a meeting to consider the matter, and ultimately it was proposed, seconded, and carried, 'That an association be formed, to be called the 'Bomber Free Selectors' Association.' A committee of five, to manage the affairs of the association, was also appointed.

ST. PAUL'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—A meet ing was held at the Wesleyan Chapel, in the chambers of Mr. T. Orr, vice-president, in the chambers of Mr. Griffith. The speakers with one instance of what was done to the association, and the number contained articles on "Communism," "Kiana, what we saw and did there," "My Manly Manhood," "The Education of a nation," and "Critics." An article on the transfer of the society during the month, and a review of the contents of the number. A discussion on the different compositions followed, and was taken part in by Messrs. Armstrong, Colly, Leary, Jones, Griffith, Mitchell, Orr, and Jenkins.

CIVIL SERVICE MUSICAL SOCIETY.—This Society will give this evening, their first concert of the season, at the Wesleyan Chapel, in the chambers of Mr. T. Orr, vice-president, in the chambers of Mr. Griffith. The speakers with one instance of what was done to the association, and the number contained articles on "Communism," "Kiana, what we saw and did there," "My Manly Manhood," "The Education of a nation," and "Critics." An article on the transfer of the society during the month, and a review of the contents of the number. A discussion on the different compositions followed, and was taken part in by Messrs. Armstrong, Colly, Leary, Jones, Griffith, Mitchell, Orr, and Jenkins.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA AND TELEGRAPH.—Number of paid telegrams transmitted through the colony, 1,000,000; number of paid telegrams for the week ending Friday, April 10, 1874.—South from the colonies: South Australia, 7; Victoria, 26; New South Wales, 25; Queensland, 4; New Zealand, 7; Tasmania, 30; New South Wales, 28; Queensland, 1; Tasmania, 1; New Zealand, 9; total, 90. Total number of messages, 151.

DESTRUCTION BY GRASSHOPPERS.—The deviation caused by the grasshoppers during the last week between Hay and Wangaratta (observes the *Standard*) is without parallel. We were told by gentlemen who had crossed the plain that they could compare these insects to nothing else but the fall of Troy. They were so thick. In addition to the destruction to the grass, these little pests are a great annoyance to travellers, and even dangerous, if the horses happen to be struck.

That day, at 11 a.m., at Newcastle House, Sydney, the residence of Mr. Bradbury, Esq.—"Mastiff" house-d'fortune, as it is called, was made—was the name of the house—was

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

WEST MAITLAND. MONDAY.

The Circuit Court opened to-day, before Judge Harvey. The Bar was very full. Richard Khalish, for larceny, was sentenced to two years' hard labour in Maitland gaol. Owen Lawless was found not guilty on the charge of rape, but was remanded on a second charge. Mr. Dalley made a splendid address for the defence.

MELBOURNE.

MONDAY.

A quantity of gunpowder was seized by the Customs authorities to-day, on account of its being in excess of the amount allowed by law to be stored under the circumstances.

Detective Walker was arrested for the manslaughter of his wife. He struck her with a shoe on the head. The post-mortem examination shows that death resulted from excessive drinking. An inquest was held to-day, and Walker has been acquitted.

The prospectus of the Australian Deposit and Mortgage Bank has been issued.

New South Wales debentures (5s), 109.

Sir Charles Duffy proceeds home in the mail tomorrow.

The City of Melbourne Bank has declared a dividend of 6 per cent.

Sugars are much inquired for; holders are asking from 20s. to 30s. advance, and there are offers close up to the advance made. Yarroway sugars sold at £1 from 2s. to 2s. 8d. Twenty-twelve cases Geneva, 17a. Mazine, 5s. 4d. to 5s. 6d.

Koch's Pioneer Works, at Sandhurst, were destroyed last night, together with a portion of the machinery. The extent of the damage is unknown.

ARRIVED.—Ellora (a.), from Sydney.

QUEENSCLIFF.

MONDAY.

ARRIVED.—Tamar (a.), from Launceston; Maggie (a.), from Saigon, for orders.

Saigon.—At 6 p.m., City of Melbourne (a.), for Sydney.

MAURITIUS.

[VIA MELBOURNE.]

Telegrams from Mauritius, via Aden, state that a destructive hurricane passed over the island causing unusual damage to the plantations.

Three vessels had cleared, one each for Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.

Good to fine yellows, 6 dollars 50 cents to 7 dollars; soft whites, 6 dollars 75 cents; crystals, 7 dollars to 7 dollars 75 cents.

ADELAIDE.

MONDAY.

A committee was appointed to-day to confer with the Government, and obtain information in regard to co-operative labour for the Northern Territory.

The miners' camp meeting yesterday was attended by 4000 persons.

The Mounts mine will be cleared of water tomorrow, and work is actively progressing.

A large sale of wheat at 6s. 1d. afloat, took place to-day.

OUR BRISBANE LETTER.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18.

Since my despatch of Wednesday last, the outer have been very vigorously at work; and the Government have made considerable progress with the Estimates. The proposed increases to the subordinate heads of departments have been passed so far, though not without opposition; but the Government have had victorious majorities, though varying very often in their composition. It was noticeable, too, on more than one occasion, that the Government triumphed not by the assistance of their own supporters, but by that of the Opposition members, who, with the five Ministers, and an odd supporter or two, gave the Government what they asked for. Mr. Macalister hinted yesterday that the Government might yet have to ask for a Monday's sitting, as the business is accumulating so fast on the paper, and there are several important measures yet to be introduced.

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AUCTION SALES.

2 Splendid Heavy Draught Mares, from Camden.
THOMAS DAWSON is instructed by Mr. Simpson, of Camden, to sell by auction, at Wooler's Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
1 roan mare, by Iron Duke, 5 years old.
1 bay mare, by Samson (imported), 6 years old.
Both thoroughly broken, and subject to any trial.

6 Fresh Country Horses.

THOMAS DAWSON is instructed to sell by auction, at Wooler's Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
6 fresh horses, consisting of heavy and light harness and saddle horses.

30 Young Horses, from the South.

THOMAS DAWSON is instructed by James Malone, Esq., and another, to sell by auction at Camperdown, on FRIDAY next, the 24th instant, at 2 o'clock.
30 strong, unbroken and unbroken horses; a very useful lot, and well adapted for 'bus and light harness purposes.'

FOR POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE.

2 SHORT-HORN BULLS.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from Messrs. Barnes and Smith, Brothers, to sell by public auction, at Wooler's Yards, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.
Two fine short-horn bulls, as under—
ERICADIER, red, calved November, 1871.
BOMBAST, roan, calved December, 1871.

PEDIGREES and full information on application to G. F. WANT, 273, George-street, Sydney.

G. F. WANT, 273, George-street, has received instructions from C. H. E. Chauval, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exhibition Grounds, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April, at 11 o'clock.
The following highly-bred short-horn bulls and heifers:—

BULLS.

No. 1. Royal Arthur

2. Sir Thomas

3. White Prince

4. Duke of Riverton

5. Duke of Riverton

6. Duke of Riverton

7. Duke of Riverton

8. Gipsy 2nd

9. Bandicoot 3rd

10. Mildred 2nd

Pedigrees and full information on application to the Agent.

GREAT UNRESERVED SALE OF PURE-BRED HIREFORD AND DEVON BULLS AND HEIFERS, AND SOUTH DOWN AND LEICESTER RAMS AND EWES.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from Thomas Gibson, Esq., Launceston, to sell by public auction, without the slightest reserve, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April, at 11 o'clock, on the Exhibition Grounds, the following stock:—

MY LAD, pure-bred bull

MY DON, ditto

NORAH, ditto cow

FOUR DITTO HEIFERS.

FOUR VENS.

YOUNG BANTING, pure-bred bull

GARIBALDI, ditto

THREE ditto Heifers.

FOUR RAMS.

FOURTEEN EWES.

ONE RAM.

TWENTY EWES.

Particulars as to pedigree, &c., to be had on application to G. F. WANT, 273, George-street.

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G. F. WANT, 273, George-street, has received instructions from E. L. Jenkins, Esq., Nepean Towns, to sell by public auction, on the Exhibition Grounds, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April, at 11 o'clock.

The following highly-bred young bulls, the progeny of the highly-celebrated "Theodore":—

No. 1. Theodore 12th

2. Theodore 18th

3. Theodore 17th

4. Theodore 19th

5. Theodore 26th

6. Theodore 27th

7. Theodore 29th

8. Red Rover

9. Castor

10. Imperial Theodore.

Pedigrees and particulars on application to the Agent.

PURE DEVON BULLS.

G. F. WANT, 273, George-street, Sydney, has received instructions from Messrs. Simmonds and Sons, to sell by public auction, at Wooler's Yards, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.

DUKE OF RICHMOND, calved November, 1872; got by Duke of Wellington out of Darling; both bred from Devon stock imported from England by John Lewis.

PRINCE ALFRED, calved December, 1872; got by a Devon bull bred by Mr. Blodde, out of a pure Devon cow bred from stock imported from England by John Lewis, Esq., Tasmania.

The agent refrains from commenting on the above bulls, but invites intending purchasers to inspect them at Wooler's Yards, where they are now on view.

G. M. Pitt and Son have received instructions from Messrs. H. Towns and Co., to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, the 2nd instant, at 11 o'clock.

1000 prime fat wethers, per train, in lots, as under:—

GUNDEBRI SHEEP.

Station. Sex. Age. No.

Argyle Ewes 7 years 1,030

Wethers 7 to 5 years 900

Top Station Ewes 4 to 5 years 900

Lambs 9 months 600

Wethers 6 to 7 years 980

Bell's Hollow Ewes 4 years 975

Lambs 18 months 1,040

Wethers 18 months 1,040

Giant's Creek Ewes 2 years 993

Ditto 8 years 1,180

Gingerbread Wethers 2 years 1,180

Bar Hill Ewes 4 to 5 years 1,146

Weybridge Ditto 2 and upwards 1,149

Cloud Station Ewes 6 to 8 years 175

Bams 15,410

ST. HILIER'S SHEEP.

Ewes, various ages 2867

Lambs, various ages 2161

Hoggets, 1 year 1065

Wethers, various ages 4046

9947

SHEEP ON DARTBROOK.

Station. Ewes, all ages 490

2. Homested Ewes and lambs, mixed 1434

3. Golab, 888 Mountain. Wethers, all ages 1003

2917

The above sheep can be inspected at St. Hilier's, before the day of sale.

Also,

About 400 head of mixed store cattle, in lots, at Eaton's Sale Yards, on immediately afterwards, the right of sale of all the remaining cattle of the estate of the late George Hall.

Also,

At EATON'S SALE YARDS, on THURSDAY, 7th May, a great number of horses, comprising—many driving and light carriage horses, and riding ones, and fillies, &c., &c., and the right of breed to all horses that may not have been numbered.

This being the last clearing-out sale in the Hall Estate, buyers from a distance would do well to attend, as every thing will be sold without reserve.

Terms, cash.

G. M. Pitt and Son have received instructions from Messrs. Fanning, Griffiths, and Co., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 23rd instant, at the Household Yards, at 11 o'clock.

152 prime fat cattle, in lots, the noted D in diamond brand.

G. M. Pitt and Son have received instructions from Messrs. J. Christian and Co., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 23rd instant, at the Household Yards, at 11 o'clock.

100 prime fat cows, in lots from Wellow.

N.B.—Amongst the above are 13 very choice Hereford cows.

Lincoln Sheep. Lincoln Sheep.

G. M. Pitt and Son have received instructions from R. Dawbin, Esq., to sell for private sale, the imported Lincoln sows, and rams used in the above.

16 ewes, 2 tooth.

22 rams, 2 ditto.

The Duke, magnificent ram, 6 tooth, first prize winner at the late show, and also many times in Victoria.

Also,

1 splendid imported Leicestershire ram.

The above are now at the Exhibition Grounds, where they can be inspected.

Particulars as to price, &c., on application to the auctioneers.

G. M. Pitt and Son.

Pur Short-horned Cattle.

H. WOODWARD, Esq., Mount Gilead, to sell by auction, at their Yards, 703, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

6 pure-bred pedigree shorthorn heifers, selected from the celebrated herds of J. C. Irving, Esq., and Messrs. Barnard and Smith Brothers.

2 heifers from Lee's stock.

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By order of Messrs. GOWNS and CO.The Cigar and Cigarette Sugar,
EX MONSOON.

which comprises every variety of the choicest samples, from Yellow Counter to pure White; also Prismore, Lily, and White Crystals, consisting of 200 tons in bags and pockets.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLIES have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Brown and CO. to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 336, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 24th instant.

The cargo of *Monsoon*,

comprising an assortment of the choicest sample's which have been carefully selected by the vendors, agents to specially suit the requirements of this market.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

FRIDAY, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Entire cargo of China Sugars,

As Christian-sugar.

BEING THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ANY CARGO OF THIS DESCRIPTION OF SUGARS THAT HAS ARRIVED IN THIS MARKET.

Under instructions from Messrs. George King and CO. comprising fine Soft White Counters, Fine and Second Yellow, and Golden Browns, in Bag and Pockets.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLIES are favoured with instructions from Messrs. Gossage and CO. to submit for absolute sale by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY next, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt.

The cargo of CHINA SUGAR, or CHRISTIAN-SUGAR, consisting of about 300 TONS, in LARGEST SIZES, MAKE A VERY CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF COLOURS.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

The Auctioneers invite the attention of country buyers, grocers, and the trade generally to the above sale, this cargo being untrouled up to the present moment, and will be submitted for positive sale.

CONGO TEAS.

The Balance of the cargo of choice CONGO TEA, comprising the FINEST CHOPS IN THE MARKET.

Ex ALBATROSS, from FOOCHOW.

654 CHESTS
654 HALF-CHESTS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

TO CLOSE THE SHIPMENT.

BY ORDER OF E. VICKERY, Esq.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, 21st instant,

at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO GROCERS, STORE-KEEPERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, SHIPPERS, and the TRADE GENERALLY.

* The auctioneers beg to direct special attention to the unreserved sale of their remaining balance of very choice congeas, the whole of which are instructed to clear out without the slightest reserve, in order to close up the shipment.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock.

The whole of the remaining balances of finest congeas, ex ALBATROSS, are now to be sold.

Balance of the cargo of choice congeas tea ALBATROSS.

CHESTS.

No. 9—93 chests, 81 lbs., fine congea
11—100 lbs., ditto, ditto
15—81 ditto, ditto, ditto
16—62 ditto, ditto, ditto
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22—103 lbs., ditto, ditto, ditto
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